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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

Sir:

With regard to the above-referenced patent application, Applicant hereby petitions to make this application special.

Pursuant to MPEP 708.02 IV, enclosed herewith is evidence showing that the Applicant, David M. Goldenberg, is 65 years of age or more in the form of (i) an Affidavit by David M. Goldenberg. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), no fee is required for this petition.

Please contact the undersigned if any further information would be helpful in connection with evaluating the appropriateness of granting special status to the above-referenced patent application.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that this petition is in accordance with all the requirements

of 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and MPEP 708.02 IV. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the petition to

make special be granted.

Request for a Telephone Interview

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite this petition and

the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-447-7728.

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No fee is believed to be due for this Petition to Make Special. However, please charge

our Deposit Account No. <u>06-0029</u> for any charges associated with this entry of and/or

consideration of this submission.

Date: April 13, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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